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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Proposed Instructional Manual,
"Collection of Information for
Intelligence Purposes"

1. The December 1953 draft of subject proposed manual was loaned to this Office by OSI. We have examined its arrangement but have not made a close review of the 266 pages involved. In spite of the cursory nature of our approach to the manual, we are able to say, in our opinion, that it would be a most worthwhile manual to publish; it would seem that its utility would not be confined to CIA but that it would have real usefulness to other components of the federal intelligence system.

2. If it is decided to publish this manual, this Office would welcome the opportunity to conduct a more thorough review of the content, particularly those sections dealing with matters familiar to OIC by virtue of OIC's activities and experience.

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